(b) if so, whether the relief announced by the PM/CM have not reached in the hands of actual sufferer;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to book the culprits and ensure that such relief reaches in the hands of actual sufferer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Gopal Reddy, Director General, Vasantrao Naik Shetkari Swavalamban Mission, Amravati has been constituted by the Government of Maharashtra on 15th September, 2008 to enquire into the reports regarding incorrect selection of the beneficiaries under the Central and State Government's rehabilitation packages for the farmers in the identified suicide prone districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra and to ascertain the truth and take action, if necessary. This Committee has been constituted on receipt of reports from certain quarters including the press about the benefits of Central and State Government's rehabilitation packages not reaching to the intended beneficiaries.

Crops Insurance Schemes in U.P.

778. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the crops covered under insurance schemes for farmers in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the hectares of various crops covered under insurance during the last three years and premium amounts collected therefor;

(c) the details of crop insurance claims disbursed during the said period as compared to premium paid;

(d) the details of complaints received from farmers in regard to non-payment of crop insurance; and

(e) the steps taken to increase crop coverage and widen the nature of insurance cover specially in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) A Statement indicating details of crops, area insured, premium collected and claims disbursed under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during last three years (crop season-wise) is given (*See* below).

(d) All the admissible claims under NAIS are settled/paid as per provisions of the scheme. However, some complaints from farmers are received from time to time. Some of the complaints are: delayed payment of claims, under payment of claims on account of incorrect submission of insurance proposals by banks; unrealistic assessment of crop loss due to large unit area of insurance etc. As far as possible, all the complaints are suitably addressed.

(e) The Government and the Implementing Agency make efforts by way of extension and publicity programmes to increase the coverage under NAIS.

The Government is considering to widen the scope and nature of coverage by modifying the present scheme.

Statement

Details of crops, area covered, Premium Collected and Claims Disbursed during last three years (season-wise) under NAIS

(Amt. in Rs. Lakhs)

Year	Season	Crops Covered	Area (in Hec.)	Premium	Claims Disbursed
1	2	3	4	5	6
2005	Kharif	Bajra	16220	48.59	32.87
2005	Kharif	Black Gram (Urd)	150158	139.03	550.54
2005	Kharif	Groundnut	15813	41.41	217.12
2005	Kharif	Jowar	7104	6.72	60.57
2005	Kharif	Maize	21514	34.56	151.31
2005	Kharif	Paddy	411476	746.15	714.87
2005	Kharif	Sesamum/Gingelly/Til	2511	2.02	0.39
2005	Kharif	Soyabean	1080	0.80	0.00
2005	Kharif	Sugarcane	85956	167.31	130.75
2005	Kharif	Tur/ Arhar/Redgram	9220	12.02	242.63
		TOTAL	721052	1198.62	2101.06
2005	Rabi	Bengal Gram (Chana)	48150	64.70	191.57
2005	Rabi	Lentil (Masoor)	34505	37.87	209.46
2005	Rabi	Peas (Muttar)	82896	93.88	505.58
2005	Rabi	Potato	129877	1185.66	1218.12
2005	Rabi	Rape and Mustard (Combined)	4004	5.29	0.21
2005	Rabi	Wheat	695255	740.95	3700.66
		TOTAL	994687	2128.37	5825.60
2006	Kharif	Bajra	24295	84.61	211.89
2006	Kharif	Black Gram (Urd)	216398	226.54	62.31
2006	Kharif	Groundnut	17437	37.19	130.31
2006	Kharif	Jowar	44322	72.21	766.98
2006	Kharif	Maize	28223	71.53	127.55
2006	Kharif	Paddy	724257	1530.12	3271.25

1	2	3	4	5	6
2006	Kharif	Sesamum/Gingelly/Til	16008	13.21	14.50
2006	Kharif	Soyabean	658	0.97	0.00
2006	Kharif	Sugarcane	98909	272.33	146.79
2006	Kharif	Tur/Arhar/Redgram	24378	34.97	663.11
		TOTAL	1194885	2343.68	5394.69
2006	Rabi	Bengal Gram (Chana)	73788	97.60	680.47
2006	Rabi	Lentil (Masoor)	47577	63.22	647.14
2006	Rabi	Peas (Muttar)	67578	109.69	957.50
2006	Rabi	Potato	113636	1638.79	2888.14
2006	Rabi	Rape and Mustard (Combined)	13481	17.81	43.83
2006	Rabi	Wheat	1073487	1353.45	3551.57
		TOTAL	1389547	3280.57	8768.65
2007	Kharif	Bajra	22158	64.76	103.31
2007	Kharif	Black Gram (Urd)	243815	313.96	2208.93
2007	Kharif	Green Gram (Moong)	820	0.68	2.12
2007	Kharif	Groundnut	21769	60.02	397.98
2007	Kharif	Jowar	55610	108.07	1568.74
2007	Kharif	Maize	40871	97.41	166.99
2007	Kharif	Paddy	765578	1845.24	4552.24
2007	Kharif	Sesamum/Gingelly/Til	49558	55.34	248.73
2007	Kharif	Soyabean	485	0.63	0.00
2007	Kharif	Sugarcane	84000	257.62	307.67
2007	Kharif	Tur/Arhar/Redgram	37266	71.39	1352.20
		TOTAL	1321930	2875.12	10908.91
2007	Rabi	Bengal Gram (Chana)	95387	138.50	1233.03
2007	Rabi	Lentil (Masoor)	43214	65.00	624.06
2007	Rabi	Peas (Muttar)	56432	83.05	678.66
2007	Rabi	Potato	120460	1504.45	922.96
2007	Rabi	Rape and Mustard (Combined)	3792	6.30	26.47
2007	Rabi	Wheat	1364471	1721.58	6906.38
		TOTAL	1683756	3518.87	10391.56
		GRAND TOTAL	7305857	15345.22	43390.47

Note: Claims of Rabi 2007-08 have not been paid due to non receipt of share of State Govt.